

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-02-38
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION AND REQUIRING FILING

(Issued August 27, 2003)

On June 3, 2003, the Utilities Board (Board) issued its “Final Decision and Order” (Final Decision) approving a new energy efficiency plan for Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). Included in the Final Decision was a requirement that IPL file a report on or before September 1, 2003, containing information on the level of interruptible credits. On August 8, 2003, IPL filed a motion to extend the date for the report to December 31, 2003. IPL stated in the motion that the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice had no objection to the extension. No objections to the extension request were filed.

In support of its extension request, IPL said that it had developed a strategy and work plan for the report, but the volume and complexity of the tasks made it impossible to complete the work by September 1. IPL attached a work schedule to its motion and noted that it planned to involve interruptible customers in the process in an attempt to address the Board’s concerns with the level of interruptible credits contained in the Final Decision in a manner that can be supported by customers.

The Board appreciates IPL's attempts to involve customers in the process and will grant the extension. However, the Board is concerned that the work plan may not fully communicate to customers the potential impact of any proposed revisions to IPL's interruptible credits. The Board encourages IPL to communicate these impacts to customers as soon as possible. In addition, the Board will require IPL to file a formal energy efficiency plan modification for implementation of IPL's proposed changes to interruptible credits as soon as possible after the December 31, 2003, report deadline, but no later than January 30, 2004. The Board wants to be able to consider the proposal prior to the summer of 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request for extension of time filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on August 8, 2003, is granted, and the time to file a report on the level of interruptible credits is extended from September 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003.
2. IPL shall file an energy efficiency plan modification for implementation of proposed changes to its interruptible program as soon as possible after the December 31, 2003, report deadline, but no later than January 30, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of August, 2003.